

**Livestock & Grain Market News**

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Week ending December 01, 2006



**WASHINGTON-OREGON - (Columbia Basin)** – 12/01/06 Tons FOB: 12,376 Last Week: 3,940 Last Year: 11,110 Year to Date FOB: 786,868 Last Week: 774,492 Last Year: 884,428 Compared to last week, Premium Alfalfa steady to firm in a thin test, Supreme not tested. Demand good with light supplies. Fair and Good Alfalfa was steady to firm. Demand good with light to moderate supplies. Retail/feed store/horse hay sales steady to firm. Demand good with supplies moderate.

Quality	Tons	Price Range	Avg. Price
<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Premium	30	140.00	140.00
Good	100	120.00	120.00
<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8</b>			
Premium	360	130.00-135.00	134.17
Good	270	125.00	125.00
Fair	1,465	95.00-110.00	102.22
<b>Alfalfa Export Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8</b>			
Premium	300	130.00	130.00
Good	1,976	115.00-122.00	119.61
<b>Alfalfa Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Premium	1,080	135.00-150.00	143.15
Good/Premium	230	135.00	135.00
Good	30	125.00	125.00
<b>Orchard Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Premium	90	160.00-165.00	163.33
<b>Wheat Straw Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8</b>			
Good	75	40.00	40.00
<b>Wheat Straw Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Good	30	50.00	50.00
<b>Other hay:</b> 6,340 Tons: Export, Good Alfalfa, 2-3 tie small sq bales, light rain damage 120.00 FOB. Domestic Cattle, Premium Alfalfa, Mid/Ton-3x3x8, 3x4x8,4x4x8 bales, rain damage 110.00 FOB. Domestic Cattle, Good Alfalfa, Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8 bales, rain damage 105.00-115.00 FOB. Domestic Cattle, Fair Alfalfa, Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8 bales, weedy and/or rain damage 90.00-100.00 FOB. Domestic Cattle, Fair Alfalfa, Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8 bales, high moisture 70.00 FOB. Retail/feed store/horse, Premium Orchard, 2-3 tie small sq bales, light rain damage 160.00 FOB.			
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**IDAHO** – 12/01/06 Tons This Week FOB: 15,345 Last Week: 4,480 Last Year: 4,630 Year to Date FOB: 537,834 Last Week: 522,489 Last Year: 672,500 Compared to last week, Premium and Supreme Alfalfa steady in a thin test. Demand good with supplies limited. Fair and Good Alfalfa steady to firm. Demand good with light to moderate supplies. Retail/feed store/horse hay sales quiet, few confirmed sales steady. Demand good with light supplies offered.

Quality	Ton	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>Alfalfa (Organic) Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8</b>			
Premium	75	140.00	140.00
Good	30	130.00	130.00
<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8</b>			
Supreme	650	145.00	145.00
Premium	700	125.00-130.00	125.71
Good	4,600	90.00-110.00	99.13
Fair	3,100	85.00-90.00	87.98
<b>Alfalfa Export Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8</b>			
Good	100	100.00	100.00
<b>Alfalfa Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Fair/Good	100	90.00	90.00
<b>Barley Straw Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8</b>			
Good	100	40.00	40.00
<b>Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie sm sq bales</b>			
Premium	120	146.00	146.00
<b>Rye Grass Straw Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8</b>			
Good	125	40.00	40.00
<b>Timothy Retail/feed store/horse Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8</b>			
Premium	120	140.00	140.00
<b>Wheat Straw Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8</b>			
Good	3,075	30.00-60.00	35.45
<b>Other hay:</b> 2,450 Tons: Domestic Cattle, Premium Alfalfa, Mid/Ton-3x3x8, 3x4x8,4x4x8 bales, rain damage 110.00 FOB. Domestic Cattle, Good Alfalfa, Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8 bales, rain damage 80.00-85.00 FOB. Domestic Cattle, Fair Alfalfa, Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8 bales, rain damage 75.00 FOB. Retail/feed store/horse, Premium Alfalfa, 2-3 tie small sq bales, light rain damage 125.00 FOB. Retail/feed store/horse, Good Alfalfa, Mid/Ton-3x3x8, 3x4x8,4x4x8 bales, rain damage 90.00 FOB.			
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**Alfalfa hay guidelines, used with visual appearances and intent of sale: Relative Feed Value (RFV); Acid Detergent Fiber (ADF); Crude Protein (CP) \*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula. \*\*TDN calculated using the western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%)**

Quality	ADF	NDF	*RFV	**TDN-100%	**TDN-90%	CP
Supreme	<27	<34	>185	>62	>55.9	>22
Premium	27-29	34-36	170-185	60.5-62	54.5-55.9	20-22
Good	29-32	36-40	150-170	58-60	52.5-54.5	18-20
Fair	32-35	40-44	130-150	56-58	50.5-52.5	16-18
Utility	>35	>44	<130	<56	<50.5	<16

**OREGON AREAS** – 12/01/06 Tons FOB: 1,620 Last Week: 6,240 Last Year: 860 Year to Date FOB: 356,093 Last Week: 354,473 Last Year: 313,471

**CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO CO:** Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 600 Compared to last week, not enough confirmed sales on Premium Alfalfa to test trends, Supreme not tested. Demand good with supplies limited. Fair and Good Alfalfa not tested. Retail/feed store/horse hay sales mostly steady to firm, instances some limited sales going over 200.00 per ton on Alfalfa and Orchard grass. Demand good with supplies getting very limited.

Quality	Ton	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8</b>			
Premium	30	140.00	140.00
<b>Alfalfa Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Premium	250	150.00-220.00	172.20
<b>Alfalfa Retail/feed store/horse Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8</b>			
Premium	30	150.00	150.00
<b>Meadow Grass Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Premium	50	160.00	160.00
<b>Oat Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8</b>			
Good	60	90.00	90.00
<b>Orchard Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Premium	150	165.00-175.00	169.00
<b>Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Premium	30	210.00	210.00

**Other hay:** none reported.

**EASTERN OREGON:** Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 200 Compared to last week, not enough confirmed sales on any class of hay for an adequate market test. Demand good with limited supplies offered. Majority of producers we contact are sold out of hay. Retail/feed store/horse hay sales quiet, no confirmed sales reported this past week. No other hay reported.

<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8</b>			
Good	200	110.00	110.00

**HARNEY COUNTY:** Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 120 Compared to last week, no confirmed sales this past week on any class of hay. Most producers are sold out of hay. Retail/feed store/horse hay sales quiet, too few confirmed sales to test. Demand good with limited supplies offered. No other hay reported.

<b>Orchard Retail/feed store/horse Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8</b>			
Premium	120	150.00	150.00

**KLAMATH BASIN:** Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 210 Compared to last week, too few confirmed sales on any class of hay to test trends. Demand good with supplies light. Majority of producers have sold out of hay. Retail/feed store/horse hay sales quiet, too few to test trends. Demand good with limited supplies offered.

Quality	Ton	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Premium	80	130.00	130.00
<b>Alfalfa Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Good/Premium	100	115.00	115.00
<b>Alfalfa/Grass Mix Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Good/Premium	30	130.00	130.00

**KLAMATH BASIN Other hay:** none reported.

**LAKE COUNTY:** Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 490 Compared to last week, Premium Alfalfa steady to firm in a thin test, Supreme not tested. Fair and Good Alfalfa not tested. Retail/feed store/horse hay sales quiet, too few to test trends. Demand good with limited supplies offered.

Quality	Ton	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>Alfalfa (Organic) Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8</b>			
Premium	105	200.00	200.00
<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Premium	70	150.00	150.00
<b>Alfalfa Export 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Premium	200	155.00	155.00

**Lake county, continued...**

<b>Alfalfa Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Premium	30	160.00	160.00
<b>Meadow Grass Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Premium	50	160.00	160.00
<b>Other hay:</b> 35 Tons: Domestic Cattle, Premium Alfalfa, 2-3 tie small sq bales, grassy 120.00 FOB.			
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<b>CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCH. SETTLEMENT 11/30/06</b>		
Month	Settlement	Change
<b>SLAUGHTER CATTLE</b>		
December 06	85.70	+50
February 07	89.10	+70
April 07	90.30	+67 ½
<b>FEEDER CATTLE</b>		
January 07	97.87 ½	-7 ½
March 07	96.90	-10
April 07	97.25	-15
<b>LEAN HOGS</b>		
December 06	61.67 ½	+42 ½
February 07	65.17 ½	+47 ½
April 07	68.30	+72 ½

### Livestock Slaughter

#### *Pork Production at Record High for October*

**Commercial red meat** production for the United States totaled 4.18 billion pounds in October, up 7 percent from the 3.93 billion pounds produced in October 2005. **Beef** production, at 2.23 billion pounds, was 7 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.86 million head, up 7 percent from October 2005. The average live weight was up 8 pounds from the previous year, at 1,288 pounds. **Veal** production totaled 14.1 million pounds, 12 percent above October a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 63,500 head, up 13 percent from October 2005. The average live weight was 8 pounds below last year, at 362 pounds. **Pork** production totaled 1.92 billion pounds, up 6 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 9.64 million head, 6 percent above October 2005. The average live weight was unchanged from the previous year, at 269 pounds. **Lamb and mutton** production, at 15.6 million pounds, was down 1 percent from October 2005. Sheep slaughter totaled 236,000 head, 3 percent above last year. The average live weight was 132 pounds, down 6 pounds from October a year ago. **January to October 2006** commercial red meat production was 39.4 billion pounds, up 4 percent from 2005. Accumulated beef production was up 6 percent from last year, veal was down 2 percent, pork was up 2 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down slightly. Released November 24, 2006, by the National Agricultural Statistics (NASS), Agricultural Statistics Board, USDA (515) 284-4340

### U.S. Cattle on Feed Up 4 Percent

**Cattle and calves** on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.0 million head on Nov. 1, 2006. The inventory was 4 percent above Nov. 1, 2005 and 6 percent above Nov. 1, 2004. This is the highest November 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. **Placements** in feedlots during October totaled 2.43 million, 13 percent below 2005 and 10 percent below 2004. Net placements were 2.34 million head. This is the second lowest placements for the month of October since the series began in 1996. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 840,000, 600-699 pounds were 645,000, 700-799 pounds were 485,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 455,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during October totaled 1.77 million, 2 percent above 2005 but 2 percent below 2004. **Other disappearance** totaled 81,000 during October, 40 percent above 2005 and 23 percent above 2004. Released November 17, 2006, by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Agricultural Statistics Board, USDA (202) 720-3040

**Stockland Livestock Auction, Davenport, WA –**

11-27-06 Receipts: 1,012; Week Ago: 750; Year Ago: 900. Compared to last Monday at same sale, feeder cattle 4.00 higher. Trade active with good demand. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Trade moderate with good demand.

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	400-450	424	107.00	107.00
13	450-500	484	104.00	104.00
66	500-550	544	103.50-105.00	103.77
28	550-600	580	98.50-100.00	98.76
20	550-600	588	92.00-94.00	93.36
84	600-650	633	91.50-98.50	96.25
68	650-700	669	92.25-98.50	94.44
10	700-750	726	88.25-92.00	90.16
10	750-800	766	86.75-89.00	87.87

**Feeder Steers Large 1-2**

19	850-900	896	86.25	86.25
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**Feeder Steers Small and Medium 1-2**

8	550-600	553	85.75	85.75
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**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
50	450-500	489	87.00-93.50	91.24
38	500-550	537	85.00-86.00	85.61
38	550-600	561	84.00-87.00	85.89
46	600-650	627	82.25-88.00	85.63
7	650-700	655	85.50	85.50
5	700-750	701	85.00	85.00

**Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1-2**

7	500-550	505	75.00	Fleshy
5	550-600	575	81.00	

**Slaughter Cows:**

	Pct Lean	Wgt	Avg Dress	High Dress	Low Dressing
Breaking	75-80	1300-1600	40.00-45.00	50.50	35.00-40.00
Boning	80-85	1100-1600	40.00-45.50	--	35.00-40.00
Lean	85-90	1000-1500	40.00-45.00	--	35.00-40.00
Lean	90's	1000-1200	34.00-38.00	--	30.00-34.00

**Slaughter Bulls: Weight Avg Dressing Low Dressing**

Yield Grade 1-2	1700-2300	55.00-60.00	50.00-55.00
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Hogs: none. Sheep: none. Goats: none.

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**USDA Estimated Boxed Beef Cut-Out Values 11/30/06**

Boxed beef cutout values weak on light to moderate demand and moderate to heavy offerings. Select and Choice rib, chuck, round and loin cuts steady to weak. Beef trimmings steady to firm on moderate demand and offerings.

	600-900	CHOICE	SELECT
Current Cutout Values:		140.20	126.70
Change from prior day:		(0.42)	(0.67)
Choice/Select spread:		13.50	

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**Toppenish Auction, Toppenish, WA** - 11-30-06 Receipts: 2070; Last Week: Holiday; Last Year: 1965; No trends due to holiday last Thursday and market not reported. Trade active with moderate to good demand.

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
13	400-450	415	107.25-107.50	107.35
8	400-450	436	115.25	115.25
30	450-500	473	101.00-107.00	103.62
10	500-550	520	101.00	101.00
16	500-550	518	102.75-104.75	103.84
39	550-600	577	93.00-95.00	93.91
52	600-650	640	93.00-97.10	96.10
43	650-700	669	90.00-95.00	93.24
106	700-750	720	90.00-95.35	94.28
34	750-800	770	93.50	93.50
23	800-850	828	88.00	88.00

**Toppenish auction, continued...****Feeder Steers Large 1-2**

16	1000-1050	1004	76.00-80.25	78.91
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**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
20	400-450	430	101.00-105.00	103.61
21	450-500	482	103.00-104.25	103.90
31	450-500	493	92.50-93.00	92.66
18	500-550	519	94.00-96.00	95.11
5	500-550	505	89.50	89.50
23	550-600	575	93.25	93.25
38	550-600	566	85.25-88.00	86.94
19	600-650	618	86.00-86.75	86.56
87	650-700	664	88.25-89.00	88.60
29	700-750	740	87.00	87.00
26	800-850	812	80.25-84.10	83.36

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3**

10	700-750	720	82.00	82.00
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**Feeder Heifers Large 1-2**

7	950-1000	990	75.00	75.00
5	1250-1300	1253	67.00	67.00

**Feeder Heifers Large 2-3**

20	900-950	934	62.00	62.00
44	1050-1100	1067	60.25	60.25
19	1150-1200	1186	55.25	55.25
8	1200-1250	1202	55.25	55.25

**Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1-2**

10	350-400	395	100.00	100.00
17	450-500	480	87.00-92.00	89.03

**Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 2-3**

11	600-650	609	81.25	81.25
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**Feeder Heifers Small 3-4**

17	800-850	835	51.00	51.00
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**Feeder Heifers Small 4**

16	650-700	684	45.00	45.00
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**Slaughter Cows:**

	Pct Lean	Weight	Avg Dressing	Low Dressing
Premium	70-75	1450-1800	51.00-55.25	45.00-51.00
Breakers	75-80	1400-2100	44.00-49.00	40.00-44.00
Boners	80-85	1300-1900	42.00-46.00	38.00-42.00
Lean	85-90	1300-1500	40.00-45.00	35.00-40.00
Lean	90's	900-1500	34.00-38.00	29.00-34.00

**Slaughter Bulls: Weight Avg Dressing Low Dressing**

Yield Grade 1-2	1500-2300	50.00-55.00	45.00-50.00
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**WA-OR-ID NW Direct Weekly Feeder Cattle 12/01/06**

Feeder Cattle: 2300 Last Week: 1400 Year Ago: 4900 Compared to last week's close, feeder cattle steady in a light test. Trade slow with light to moderate demand. Confirmed sales 65 percent over 600 lbs, 70 percent steers and 30 percent heifers. Prices are FOB weighing point with a 1-4 percent shrink or equivalent and with a 5-10 cent slide on calves and a 3-6 cent slide on yearlings. Delivered prices include freight, commissions and other expenses.

**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large 1-2: Current FOB: 500-600 lbs 97.00-100.00; 600-700 lbs 97.00 calves; 700-800 lbs 103.00 calves; 700-800 lbs 93.00; 800-900 lbs 90.00-95.00. Current Delivered: 500-600 lbs 102.00; 800-900 lbs 93.00-94.00.

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large 1-2: Current FOB: 500-600 lbs 92.00; 600-700 lbs 94.00 calves; 700-800 lbs 90.00; 800-900 lbs 89.00. Current Delivered: 400-500 lbs 98.00. **Cow/Calf Pairs** (Per Pair): Medium and Large 1-2: Young 1100-1200 lbs with newborn calves 1200.00 for Feb delivery.

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### **Pacific Northwest Weekly Feed 11-28-06**

Feed ingredient offers ended the reporting week on Tuesday, Nov. 28, mixed but mostly higher compared to last Tuesday's offers. Moving higher were offers for soybean meal, canola meal, corn, and meat and bone meal. Barley, wheat millrun and whole cottonseed offers were steady to higher. Oats, suncured alfalfa pellets and distillers dried grains offers held steady. **Oilseed Meal Markets:** Offers for 47 percent protein Soybean Meal, for current rail delivery, advanced by 1.10 to 2.80 per ton at 218.80 to 228.80. Basis offers ranged from 25.00 to 33.00 per ton over the Chicago December soybean meal futures close of 195.80 and 25.00 over the Chicago January soybean meal futures close of 198.10, compared to last Tuesday's basis range of 25.00 to 34.00, per ton over the Chicago December soybean meal futures close of 192.00. Offers for soybean meal truck delivered to the Willamette Valley ranged from 239.00 to 248.80, 1.00 to 3.80 higher than last Tuesday's range. Slightly higher Chicago December soybean meal futures were supportive to offers. Offers for nearby delivered Canola Meal, 34 to 36 percent protein, rail delivered to points between Portland, Or. and Chehalis, Wa., ranged from 163.80 to 182.00, 2.00 to 3.80 per ton higher. Offers for canola meal trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to the Willamette Valley ranged from 3.80 to 4.00 per ton higher at 179.80 to 196.00. **Whole Cottonseed:** Whole Cottonseed offers for delivery to points in the Pacific Northwest from the Midsouth in single boxcars were steady to 1.00 per ton higher at 210.00 to 224.00. Offers for whole cottonseed trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Willamette Valley dairies were also steady to 1.00 higher at 227.00 to 237.00. **Animal Proteins:** Offers for 50 percent protein Meat and Bone Meal, FOB Seattle plants, were steady at 150.00. Offers for meat and bone meal truck delivered to Portland and the Willamette Valley were 15.00 to 25.00 higher compared to last Tuesday's offers at 155.00 to 165.00. Wheat Millrun: Feed mill offers for wheat millrun for nearby delivery, loaded truck FOB the flour mill in Portland, were not fully established due to extremely limited supplies, but were indicated as steady to 10.00 per ton higher at 115.00 to 135.00. Several flour mills were sold out of wheat millrun. Offers for wheat millrun truck delivered to Willamette Valley dairies ranged from 130.00 to 145.00, also steady to 10.00 higher than week ago offers. Flour mill offers for wheat millrun rail delivered on the Burlington Northern Line to Portland from eastern Wa. and eastern Or. during Nov. through March were steady at 108.00 to 115.00. Offers for wheat millrun FOB eastern Or. and eastern Wa. mills were indicated as 100.00 for Nov. through December delivery, steady with last Tuesday's offers. **Alfalfa Products:** Offers for suncured alfalfa pellets, 15 percent protein, delivered by truck to the Willamette Valley, held steady at 170.00 to 175.00. **Distillers Dried Grains:** Distillers Dried Grains delivered by rail to feed mills in the Pacific Northwest were offered in a range of 155.00 to 190.00, steady with week ago offers. Offers for distillers dried grains trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Willamette Valley dairies were also steady at 169.00 to 204.00. **Coarse Feeding Grains:** Offers for US 2 Barley for nearby delivery to Portland in single rail cars for domestic use were not well tested but were indicated as 2.00 to 7.00 per ton higher at 175.00 to 182.00. Offers for US 2 Barley rail and truck delivered to the Willamette Valley ranged from 175.00 to 194.00, steady to 2.00 higher. Offers for US 2 Barley truck and rail delivered to the inland feeding areas of Yakima, Wa. and Hermiston, Or. were not well tested. US 2 Yellow Corn offers for rail delivery to points north of Seattle were \*\*171.25 to 172.50, 2.50\*\* to 3.25 per ton higher than last Tuesday's range. Offers for US 2 Yellow Corn rail delivered to points in the Seattle area were 2.75 to 3.50 higher at 168.50 to 169.25. Offers for US 2 Yellow Corn rail delivered to Portland were 166.75 to 167.75, 2.75 to 3.50 per ton higher than week ago offers. Offers for US 2 Yellow Corn truck delivered to the Willamette Valley ranged from 171.00 to 183.00, 2.75 to 5.00 per ton higher. US 2 Yellow Corn offers for truck delivery to the Yakima Valley ranged from 163.00 to 171.00, 2.50 to 2.75 higher. Offers for US 2 Yellow Corn rail delivered to the Yakima Valley were not well tested. Moderately higher Chicago December corn futures, at 3.68-3/4 compared to last Tuesday's close of 3.61-1/4, were supportive to cash corn offers. Chicago March corn futures closed at 3.84-3/4. Offers for US 2 Heavy White Oats were steady at 147.00 to 152.00.

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### **ONIONS AND POTATOES 2006 Season 11-29-06**

**COLUMBIA BASIN WA.** - Sales FOB Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis. - **ONIONS DRY:** DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Truck shortage limiting sales and movement Yellow Hybrid 50 lb sacks col 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00. jbo 7.50-9.00 mostly 8.00 occas lower. med 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.50-6.00 occas higher. White 50 lb sacks jbo 18.00-20.00 occas lower. med 18.00-19.00 occas higher and lower. Red Globe Type 25 lb sacks jbo 7.00-8.00 occas lower. med 3.50-4.00 mostly 4.00 occas higher & lower. **COLUMBIA BASIN WA. & UMATILLA BASIN OR.** - Sales FOB Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis - **POTATOES:** DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-lb film bags non sz A 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.50-6.00 occas lower. baled 10 5-lb film bags non sz A 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.50-7.00 occas lower. 50 lb cartons 40s 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00. 50s 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 occas higher. 60s 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 occas higher. 70s 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 occas higher. 80s 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 occas higher. 90s 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.00-7.50. 100s 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.00. U.S. Two 50 lb sacks 10 oz min 4.50-5.50 mostly 5.00-5.50 occas higher & lower. **IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY, OR.** - Sales FOB Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis. - **ONIONS DRY:** DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET YELLOW MEDIUM AND WHITE HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Truck shortage limiting sales and movement. Remaining whites in few hands. Yellow Spanish Hybrid U.S. One 50 lb sacks Super Col 16.00-18.00 occas higher. col 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 occas lower. jbo 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-9.50 heavy to minimum size lower. med 2 1/4" min 5.50-6.50 mostly 6.00 occas lower. White U.S. One 50 lb sacks lge 20.00 occas lower. med 18.00-20.00 occas lower. Red Globe Type U.S. One 25 lb sacks lge 9.00 occas lower. med 5.00-6.00 occas lower. **KLAMATH BASIN, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND OR.** - Sales FOB Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis. - **POTATOES:** DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET STEADY. Includes few Russet Burbanks. Russet Norkotah baled 5 10-lb film bags non sz A 6.00-6.50. baled 10 5-lb film bags non sz A 7.00-7.50. 50 lb cartons 40s 8.00-9.50 mostly 8.50-9.00 occas higher. 50s 8.00-9.50 mostly 8.50-9.00 occas higher. 60s 8.00-9.50 mostly 8.50-9.00 occas higher. 70s 8.00-9.50 mostly 8.50-9.00 occas higher. 80s 8.00-9.50 mostly 8.50-9.00 occas higher. 90s 7.50-9.50 mostly 8.00-8.50 occas higher. 100s 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.50-8.00 occas higher. **NORTHWESTERN WA.** - Sales FOB Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis. - **POTATOES:** DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. Generally heavy snow storm limiting packing, shipping, & Round White harvest. Round Red U.S. One 50 lb cartons sz A 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00 fair appearance 10.00-12.00. sz B 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 fair appearance 14.00-15.00. 1" min 33.00-36.00 mostly 34.00-36.00 occas higher. Round White U.S. One 50 lb cartons sz A 14.00-18.00 mostly 16.00 fair appearance 8.00-10.00. sz B 8.00-11.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas lower. 1" min 30.00-36.00 mostly 34.00-36.00. Yellow Type U.S. One 50 lb cartons sz A 14.00-18.00 mostly 14.00-16.00, fair appearance 8.00-12.00. sz B 8.00-12.00 mostly 10.00. 1" min 32.00-36.00 mostly 32.00-34.00. **UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT IDAHO** - Sales FOB Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis. - **POTATOES:** DEMAND COUNT CARTONS MODERATE, OTHERS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Russet Burbank U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Min baled 5 10-lb mesh sacks non sz A 40% 5-oz min 6.00-6.50. baled 5 10-lb film bags non sz A 40% 5-oz min 5.50-6.00, few 5.00. baled 10 5-lb mesh sacks non sz A 40% 5-oz min 7.00-7.50. baled 10 5-lb film bags non sz A 40% 5-oz min 6.25-6.75. 50 lb cartons 40s 7.00-8.00. 50s 7.00-8.00, mostly 7.50-7.75. 60s 7.00-8.00, mostly 7.50-7.75. 70s 7.00-8.00. 80s 7.00-8.00, mostly 7.50-7.75. 90s 7.00-8.00 100s 7.00-8.00. U.S. Two 50 lb sacks 6 oz min 5.00-5.50. 10 oz min 5.50-6.50. Norkotah U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Min baled 5 10-lb mesh sacks non sz A 40% 5-oz min 6.00-6.50. baled 5 10-lb film bags non sz A 40% 5-oz min 5.50-6.00. baled 10 5-lb mesh sacks non sz A 40% 5-oz min 7.00-7.50. baled 10 5-lb film bags non sz A 40% 5-oz min 6.25-6.75. 50 lb cartons 40s 6.50-7.00, mostly 6.50. 50s 6.50-7.00, mostly 6.50-6.75. 60s 6.50-7.00, mostly 6.50-6.75. 70s 6.50-7.00, mostly 6.50-6.75. 80s 6.50-7.00, mostly 6.50-6.75. 90s 6.50-7.00, mostly 6.50-6.75. 100s 6.50-7.00, mostly 6.50. U.S. Two 50 lb sacks 6 oz min 5.00-5.50. 10 oz min 5.50-6.50. **Fruit and Vegetable Market News, Fed-State Market News, USDA. (208) 525-0166**